GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUND TO KERALA
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The amount sanctioned to State government of Kerala for ongoing and new Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last two years, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) Whether percentage of utilization of funds is not satisfactory;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) The amount lapsed to States exchequer due to non-utilisation or non-payment of State contribution during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) Funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes are provided by the Central ministries/Departments to the State Governments including Kerala in the different pattern of funding adopted by them. Whereas, Ministry of Finance provides Central Assistance to State Governments including Kerala under State Plan on the basis of the Annual Plans approved by the Planning Commission as well as under Non-plan based on the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission.

(b), (c) & (d) Further funds are released by the concerned Central Ministries/Departments under Centrally Sponsored Schemes on the basis of the utilization of State's share and the installments provided earlier to the State Governments including Kerala to implement the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes. For propriety of utilization of financial assistance, the State Governments (including Kerala) are responsible to their respective State's legislatures.